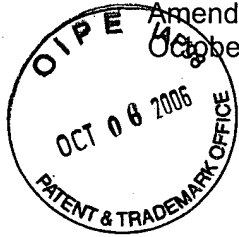


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Application No. : 09/684,869
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Grp./Div. : 3629
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**RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 20, 2006**

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Commissioner:

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action dated June 20, 2006 regarding the above-identified application. Please enter the Response and Remarks as indicated below. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested. A Petition for an Extension of Time for one (1) month is currently filed herewith. It is respectfully submitted that a one month extension is appropriate because this Response is filed within the one month period following the three (3) month period set in the Office Action, because it is filed prior to the expiration of October 20, 2006.

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Response and Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.